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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 31659-157399
In re Application of Knut BENEKE		
Application Number 09/537,546		Filed May 30, 2000
For METHOD OF PROCESSING X-RAY IMAGES		
Group Art Unit 2623	Examiner Brian Q. Le	OCT 06 2004

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$_____
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$_____
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$_____
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$_____
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

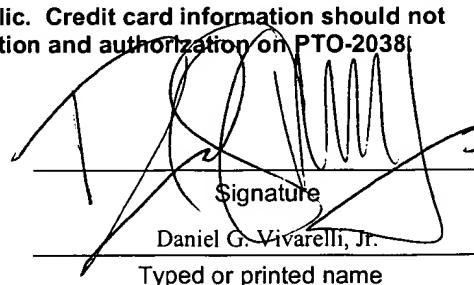
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 51,137.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038!

October 1, 2004

Date



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Daniel G. Vivarelli, Jr.
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

- *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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